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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this patent application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 25, line 2, please delete "220" and insert therefor --221--.

On page 30, line 17, following "hand", please delete --:--.

On page 37, line 11, please delete "I.R." and insert therefor --I.B.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claim 143 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method of playing a card game, comprising:

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